

## America's Adopt a Soldier

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### Summary

America's Adopt a Soldier was founded in 2009 by Mary Keeser, a retired Army Officer. Mary founded this organization in an effort to combine several ongoing support activities that have matured over the past five years. By combining these resources into one united formal program, Mary has positioned America's Adopt a Soldier to better serve and respond to the needs of our Veterans, Soldiers and their Families. America's Adopt a Soldier program is chartered to make a difference in the lives of our Veterans, Soldiers and their Families.

Note: America's Adopt a Soldier, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, gives 100% of all donations directly to support Service Members, Veterans, and their Families.

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### How to Give Back

Care Packages	Annual year-round support and Challenge America (July, November National Packing events). America's Adopt a Soldier gathers and packs donated items as care packages that are then sent to Service members overseas. Additional care packages are sent to both the Wounded Warriors and Children of our Wounded Warriors at Walter Reed Medical Center (WRAMC). America's Adopt a Soldier goals are to ensure every deployed Service Member receives a care package, through regional and local partnerships.
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Wounded Warrior Path To Strength (WWPTS)	WWPTS is a partnership developed over a four year period with Dell, Microsoft, Verizon and Sprint. Through the maturity of this program they are able to provided Hardware Capital (Dell Laptop-with MS Office 2007 and Windows 7), Knowledge Capital (Four Days of MS Office 2007 classes from certified Microsoft Instructions) and Social Capital (Active broadband- AT&T, Sprint, Verizon) used to access the internet anywhere - connect to Family, Unit, Case workers, AKO and the Microsoft on-line academy to complete the individual course modules to receive Microsoft Certifications. These are critical tools for our Soldiers to continue their training and education stay connected with family, social and professional networks/organizations.
Informing and Educating	Keeping visibility to and addressing the needs of our Service members, Veterans and their Families through the hosting of or participating in Special Events/Workshops (PTSD-Trauma Workshops) Concerts, Speaking and Multi-Media Events.

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Q. How can I make a donation?**

A. Donations can be received through the mail or through PayPal. For more information, please see the [America's Adopt a Soldier, Make a Donation Website](#).

#### **Q. How can you make a difference to our Veterans, Service Members and Their Families?**

A. Volunteers can help in a variety of ways:

- Host an event or activity that focuses on Veterans, Service Member, and their families. Ensure you reach out and inform local Veterans, Service Members, and their families of these activities or events.
- Collect items for donation. Listing of recommended items is located in the Hosting an Event section.
- Check in on a neighbor who is a Veteran, Service Member, or deployed family member. Ask how they are doing and if they need anything: lawn mowed, essential repairs, school supplies, other.
- Host a Veteran, Service Member, or their family for coffee, soda, meal, or just conversation.
- Reach out and say, "Thanks for Serving" to a Service Member or Veteran.
- Reach out and say, "Thanks for your Support" to a Service Member's or Veteran's family for their support.
- Register your activity, event or action.

For more information, please see the [America's Adopt a Soldier, Make a Difference, Registration Form](#).

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### **Links**

- [America's Adopt a Soldier](#)

This website provides information about America's Adopt a Soldier Program, current events, and how to get involved.

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### **Points of Contact**

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